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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

RE: KEY DATES AND EVENTS FOR YEAR 11

The final few weeks of Year 11 are now on the horizon, so we are writing to share with you important information about the rest of the school year for your child.

Study leave begins on **Monday 15th May**. We request that you complete the short form [HERE](#) by 5th May to grant your child permission for study leave. Students will only be expected in school for their examinations; however, study rooms will be made available for anyone who prefers to revise in school. School uniform is to be worn as usual throughout the examination period and students should arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the start of their examination and must sign in and out in the canteen. It is essential that you telephone the school if your child is delayed. The GCSE examination timetable is available on our [website](#).

The awarding bodies have introduced two additional half-day contingency sessions. These are on **Thursday 8th June** and **Thursday 15th June**. **The standard contingency day remains at the end of the timetable being scheduled on Wednesday 28th June. Therefore, all students must remain available until this date** should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Friday 16th June is the day when Year 11 students are expected back in school to return their books and collect their Year 11 hoodies. Textbooks will be returned to the appropriate departments between 11:30am – 1.00pm. Students will be charged for the any unreturned books. Please note that hoodies may be ordered from the website [HERE](#). These will need to be ordered before the 30th April. **Friday 30th June** sees Year 11 students go to Thorpe Park (a letter with further information will be sent out shortly).

The **Pre-Sixth Induction Days** start at 8.45am on **23rd, 26th and 27th June** and **GCSE results/Sixth Form Enrolment** starts at 9.00am on **Thursday 24th August**. In the event that your child is unable to collect their results or enrol, please inform Mrs Lee: mlee@langton.kent.sch.uk

We are aware that examinations can be a stressful time for families. To alleviate this, students will receive an examination briefing on **Tuesday 25th April** which will outline the exam protocol and remind them of the formalities of the examination process. During tutor time, students are provided with a programme of revision skills activities to prepare them for the examinations. Subject teachers will also be providing support during lessons in the run-up to the examinations. Furthermore, to help students to manage their workload and help with their wellbeing during this time, regular wellbeing activities are scheduled during form time.

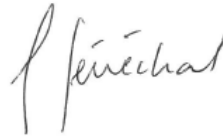
It has been an absolute pleasure to have worked with Year 11 for the past two years. They have shown themselves to be resilient and dedicated students. Their concentration, organisation and sense of purpose in their preparations for their GCSEs will continue to serve them very well in the examination period and beyond.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 11 students every success in their forthcoming examinations.

Yours faithfully



Dr Louise Rodgers
Academic Lead – Year 11



Mr Jules Senechal
Senior Assistant Head